



PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20010529.ORI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re App : Lakjaya Buluwela et al : February 9, 2006  
S.N. : 10/019,520 : Art Unit 1635  
Filed : June 10, 2002 : Examiner Jane J. Zara  
For : CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Official Office Action dated August 9, 2005. This Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was due on November 9, 2005. A Petition for an Extension of Time of three months is being submitted with this paper together with the required fee to extend that period until February 9, 2006.

The Examiner is requested to enter and consider the Amendments, remarks and other materials being submitted at this time..